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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents

Public School Academy Directors and Authorizers

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D.

Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: USED Approves Waiver of Title I, Part A Carryover Limitation

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) request for a waiver of the Title I, Part A Carryover Limitation was approved by Deborah Delisle, the Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education (USED) in a letter dated August 31, 2012. The approval reads as follows:

"Ability to grant local educational agencies (LEAs) a waiver of the carryover limitation. I am granting the MDE a one-year waiver of section 1127(b) of the ESEA with respect to Federal fiscal year 2011 Title I, Part A funds to allow it to waive the carryover limitation in section 1127(a) of the ESEA more than once every three years for an LEA that needs the additional waiver because of the supplemental Title I, Part A appropriation provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)."

Requests for a Title I, Part A carryover waiver of the 15 percent limitation should be sent to: <u>TitleICarryoverWaiver@michigan.gov</u>. This same email address will be used for all Title I, Part A carryover waiver requests, including the regular once-in-three-years or a consecutive year request allowed under the approved USED waiver. For instructions on completing a waiver request go to: <u>Carryover Waiver Application</u>.

Please direct any questions or requests for assistance to the same email address: <u>TitleICarryoverWaiver@michigan.gov</u>, or Fred Williams at 517-373-3743.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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